

## EDUCATION A POPULAR THEME

Mr. Ellyson Makes an Inspiring Speech in Franklin.

SENATOR MARTIN IN CULPEPER

May Meeting Held at Prince George on Tuesday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROCKY MOUNT, VA., May 10.—Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson and Captain C. E. Vawter, of the Educational Committee, arrived here this morning from Chatham, Va.; the former was a guest of F. O. Hoffman, editor of the Times-Democrat, at Hotel Rocky Mount, and the latter was the guest of P. D. Dillard, superintendent of schools for Franklin. A large crowd greeted these distinguished gentlemen at the Opera House, whose seating capacity was taxed to the utmost.

Mr. Ellyson made an address of an hour, in which he reviewed the public free school system in all its various phases, showing a remarkable familiarity with the working and needs of this institution. It appealed in the strongest terms to every hearer, and will become the mark of an epoch and new era in the history of free schools in Franklin.

This county is practically a unit for Mr. Ellyson for Lieutenant-Governor.

Scores of citizens voluntarily pledged their support for Governor four years hence.

Captain Vawter made a fine address, impressive, forceful, convincing. These gentlemen left here this afternoon for Blackstone, where they are booked to speak to-morrow.

Polk Miller and his quartette of minstrels exhibited to a full house here to-night for the benefit of Rocky Mount High School.

AT CULPEPER.

Senator Martin and Professor Kent Make Addresses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CULPEPER, VA., May 10.—This afternoon scored a field day for education in Culpeper. Professor Kent, of the State Board of Education and Senator Thomas B. Martin made fine addresses at the educational rally in the Opera House. There was a large crowd present and much interest was shown.

IN PRINCE GEORGE.

Judge West and Dr. McIlwaine Make Stirring Addresses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DISPUTANTA, VA., May 10.—An educational May meeting was held at Prince George Courthouse yesterday. It was indeed a field day in Prince George county in the educational campaign in Virginia.

There was a good attendance of teachers, school trustees and the people generally, and considerable interest was aroused in the cause of education by the able and instructive addresses of the distinguished speakers present.

The meeting was presided over by School Superintendent Benjamin Fenner, who introduced Judge J. E. West as the first speaker. Judge West, in a strong and impressive address, stressed the importance of the movement in Virginia in the interest of better free schools in the rural districts, and emphasized the advantages of better educational facilities.

A recess of one hour was taken for lunch, which was served in the old Virginia picnic fashion and enjoyed by all.

The program continued in the afternoon with the address of Dr. Richard McIlwaine. The speaker won the complete sympathy and held the attention of the audience for one hour delivered one of the most interesting, instructive and inspiring addresses ever heard by the people of this county.

Before the meeting adjourned a Citizens' Educational Association was organized, with about fifty members enrolled.

IN CHARLOTTE.

The Governor Warmly Received While Passing Through.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., May 10.—The Governor's train was given a warm reception as he passed through the county yesterday, en route to the Mecklenburg Educational Association in Charlotte.

The contest for the House of Delegates is warming up, and the following names have been prominently mentioned in the connection: D. B. Adams, incumbent; Dr. Lloyd J. Gregory, S. D. Morton, B. C. Daniel, W. E. Scott and Lee W. Morton.

ROUGH HOUSE.

Smallpox Quarantine Lightened by a Keg of Beer.

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The quarantined inmates secured a keg of beer. Before the amber fluid was all consumed there was a "rough house," and police aid was summoned. Details of the fray are meagre, but an investigation disclosed the fact that William Scott, a

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## JULIUS SYCLE & SONS

### May White Sale

CREDIT TO RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE

\$1.25 All-Silk Tussah ..... 80c  
Tussah Pongee, made of pure silk, with that rich uneven weave, which is counted as artistic this season, and which custom tailors are making into long coat suits.

### Valenciennes Laces

50c Wash Silk Clifton floral design ..... 25c

German Valenciennes Laces, for 12-yard piece, 80c to \$2.80  
Valenciennes Lace is the coming trimming for the summer make; no mistake about that, and the greatest variety in Richmond is right here at Sycle's. There are so many styles and sets you would think we have cornered the market. The true Valenciennes Laces are scarce.

French Valenciennes, for 12-yard piece ..... 75c to \$2.80  
Plat Valenciennes, for 12-yard piece ..... 25c to \$1.00  
Mecklin Valenciennes, dozen yards ..... \$1.25  
Point de Paris Valenciennes, dozen yards ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Senar Valenciennes, dozen yards ..... 80c to \$1.50  
\$1.00 Valenciennes, for 12 yards ..... 65c

### SPECIAL SALE FINE IMPORTED TABLE LINENS.

boarder in the house, had his ankle broken, and Ralph Burrows, who was running the boarding house, had his nose almost entirely bitten off, while other inmates of the house were badly bruised.

Reveley—Moseley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 10.—Ehener Baptist Church, at Naruna, Va., near this place, was the scene of one of the prettiest marriages of the season this evening, at nine o'clock, when Mr. Terberry Douglass Reveley of Lynchburg, led to the altar Miss Maude Moseley, of Naruna, the Rev. Mr. Royall officiating.

The church had been beautifully decorated and the bride party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Fisher, of Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Archer T. Thornton, of South Boston, sister to the bride was dam of honor, while Mr. William Goggin, of Rutherford, acted as best man.

The ushers were Messrs. Robert Lipscomb of Danville; Jennings Reveley, of Lynchburg; G. G. Moseley, of Drake's Branch; Tom Holston, of Brookland.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Annie Hubbard, of Stovall, Va.; Miss Annie Hobson, Brookland, Va.; Miss Zett Hobson, Brookland, Va.; Miss Salla McVern, Naruna, Va.; Miss Nannie Adams, Brookland, Va.; Miss Evelyn Thornton, Brookland, Va.

The groomsmen were: Messrs. La Grand Thornhill, Lynchburg, Va.; Walter Reveley, Lynchburg, Va.; M. M. Brookland, Naruna, Va.; J. C. Moseley, of Lynchburg, Va.; John W. Hamlet, Lynchburg, Va.; Louis Williamson, Burlington, Va.

The happy couple left for a bridal tour North. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moseley, of Naruna, Va.

The groom is traveling salesman for T. B. Darwin and Sons, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Reveley will be at home at the residence, No. 50 Federal Street, Lynchburg, after May 20th.

Glass—Cover.

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The occasion was the social event of the month. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John M. Stock, as matron of honor, and the groom's best man was his brother, Mr. W. W. Glass.

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## TEACHERS COME TO RICHMOND

Schools Close So They May Attend Public Education Meeting.

TO REPAIR ASPHALT PAVING

Southern Paving Company's Surety Look Into the Matter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., May 10.—The public schools of the city closed to-day at 12 o'clock in order that the teachers might attend the afternoon session of the Eastern Public Education Association in Richmond. A large number of teachers went over on the 12:30 electric car.

The Great Council of Red Men of Virginia will meet in Library Hall on the 17th of May to be in session three days, about one hundred and fifty delegates will attend.

The Ladies' Memorial Association will meet to-morrow to make arrangements for the exercises in Blandford Cemetery on the 8th of June, observed here as Confederate Memorial Day. The ladies will select a speaker for the occasion.

On account of other engagements General S. H. Bolling has declined an invitation to deliver an address before the Grand Army Post at Huntington, W. Va., on May 30th.

REPAIR PAVING.

It is understood that the brick and asphalt pavements of the city are to be repaired by the Southern Paving Company and the Barber Asphalt Company, the two companies which did the original work under a contract requiring them to keep the pavements in repair for a specified number of years. The contractors were bonded by the American Surety Company, of Baltimore, which recently sent a representative to Petersburg in response to letters from the City Attorney and City Engineer.

The Board of Visitors of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute will meet to-morrow to elect officers and attend to other business for the institution. The members of the board are Dr. J. W. Southall, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College; Judge A. D. Watkins, of Farmville; Captain C. E. Vawter, of Albemarle, and Mr. John D. Watkins, of this city. Dr. E. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, who was recently elected a member of the board, will not be able to attend to-morrow's meeting.

The Riverside Country Club will give a dance at the club house on Friday night.

CAPTAIN POWELL DEAD.

He Saved Roosevelt From Annihilation at San Juan Hill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., May 10.—Captain Philip Pendleton Powell, a retired United States army officer, died to-day at Santa Barbara, Cal., after a long illness, of Bright's disease, which he contracted in Cuba. Captain Powell was 39 years old, and was a son of the late Mrs. Ann H. Powell, of Winchester. During the Civil War he was a captain of artillery in the Confederate service and carried several wounds and a bullet to his death.

After the war he was passing through Louisville, where he enlisted as a private, in the United States army, later being advanced to captain. He commanded the famous Ninth Cavalry, colored regiment, in the memorable charge up San Juan Hill in Cuba, and saved the regiment from annihilation.

He was the only ex-Confederate holding a commission in the United States army prior to the Spanish-American war.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Kate Powell, five sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker, of Winchester; Mrs. Louise Holliday, of Easton, Md.; Mrs. Meta Gibson, of New York; Mrs. Kate Magruder, of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. C. C. McPhail, of Richmond, and Dr. Hunter Powell, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Captain Powell was a born soldier and of a commanding appearance. He will be buried in California.

New Gas-Holder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 10.—The contract for the gas holder for the new gas works to be erected in this city has been awarded to